

# Violin Orchestra of 75 Pieces and Chorus of 1,000 Voices CLARENCE-CAMERON-WHITE

## Y. W. C. A. Convention Hall Entertainment--January 22, 1919.

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22. Twelve Charity Girls, Mrs. William D. Foster  
23. Utopian Art and Culture, Mrs. Ish  
24. Carnation of Independence, (To be announced.)  
25. Arbor Vitae, (To be announced.)  
26. Noonday Art and Social, (To be announced.)  
27. Silver Leaf Art, (To be announced.)  
28. L. S. P. Girls, (To be announced.)  
29. Saturday Morning Club, (To be announced.)  
30. Ladies' Week-End Club, (To be announced.)  
31. Avondale Club, (To be announced.)  
32. Inter-City Club, (To be announced.)  
33. Pleasure and Literature, (To be announced.)  
34. Billikens, (To be announced.)  
35. Matrons' Club, (To be announced.)  
36. Q. C. Club, (To be announced.)  
37. Semper Fidelis, (To be announced.)  
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2. Gate City Y. W. C. A., Mrs. J. R. E. Lee  
3. Allen Chapel Y. W. C. A., (To be announced.)  
4. Pleasant Green Y. W. C. A., (To be announced.)  
5. Children's Improvement Ass'n., Mrs. H. O. Cook  
6. Cosmopolitan Club, (To be announced.)  
7. Ivanhoe Club, Prof. Joe E. Herriford  
8. Bachelor Club, (To be announced.)  
9. Civic League, Mr. J. Dallas Bowser  
10. K. C. Medical Society, Dr. E. C. Bunch  
11. Business League, Mr. G. A. Page  
12. Kansas City Sun, Mr. Nelson C. Crews  
13. K. C. K. Advocate, Mr. Thomas Kennedy  
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15. K. C. Boule Society, Dr. G. W. Brown, C. H. Calloway

**KANSAS CITY SCHOOLS.**  
1. Attucks, Prof. W. H. Harrison  
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3. Bruce, Prof. J. H. Coleman  
4. Douglass, Prof. M. H. Tompkins  
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6. W. W. Yates, Prof. Joe E. Herriford  
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9. Wheatley, Prof. J. L. F. Tilton  
10. Blue Valley, Prof. W. H. Holder  
11. Dunbar, Prof. Whitfield Ross  
12. Penn., Prof. A. M. Wilson  
13. Lincoln High School, Prof. J. R. E. Lee

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4. Stowe, Miss Tressie Smothers  
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6. Lincoln, Miss Rosa Johnson  
7. Garrison, Miss Gertrude Jenkins  
8. Phillips, Miss Lella Miller  
9. Bruce, Miss Myrtle Stewart  
10. Gray Stone, Miss Virginia Elliott  
11. Lewis, Miss Jessie Neely  
12. Supervisor for K. C. K. Schools, Prof. A. J. Neely  
13. Kansas City, Kans., Forum, Prof. G. B. Buster

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5. Jamison Temple, Rev. N. T. Walker  
6. Christian Church, Rev. William Alphin  
7. Antioch, Rev. J. W. Jenkins  
8. Second Baptist, Rev. S. W. Bacote  
9. Friendship, (To be announced.)  
10. Greenwood, Rev. George T. Mosby  
11. Highland Avenue, Rev. J. H. Brooks  
12. Morning Star, Rev. G. H. Daniel  
13. Pilgrim, Rev. C. C. Calloway  
14. Pleasant Green, Rev. J. M. Booker  
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16. Vine Street, Rev. T. H. Ewing  
17. Centennial, Rev. R. Davis  
18. Clark's Chapel, Rev. O. A. Johnson  
19. Ward's Chapel, Rev. J. F. Sage  
20. St. Paul, Rev. N. T. Lane  
21. Gallies, Rev. A. Moore  
22. St. Augustine, Father Rahming  
23. Eighth Street, Father D. B. Jackson  
24. First Church (K. C. K.), Father W. A. Bowen  
25. Metropolitan Temple, Father D. A. Holmes  
26. Mount Pleasant, Father J. R. Richardson  
27. Pleasant Green (K. C. K.), Father G. McNeal  
28. Seventh Day, A. C. Chapman  
29. First A. M. E., Rev. J. F. Griffin  
30. Kane Memorial, (To be announced.)  
31. St. Peter's, Rev. S. L. Bowden  
32. St. Paul (K. C. K.), Rev. R. S. Everitt  
33. Independence Baptist, Rev. J. B. Beckam  
34. Independence Methodist, (To be announced.)  
35. Methodist Ministers' Alliance, Rev. S. L. Bowden  
36. Baptist Ministers' Alliance, Rev. D. A. Holmes  
37. Inter-Denominational Alliance, Rev. Wm. Alphin  
38. King Solomon, Rev. W. W. Clay

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2. K. C. Men's Reliable Club, Mr. Robert Armstrong  
3. Negro Central Democratic Club, Dr. Wm. T. Thompson  
4. Negro Central Republican Club, Mr. Fred Dabney  
5. Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem, (To be announced.)  
6. Knights of Friendship, (To be announced.)  
7. Daughters and Sons of Zion, (To be announced.)  
8. Right Hand Club B. L. Union, (To be announced.)  
9. B. L. P. U., Mr. C. H. Harris  
10. Kansas City Patriarch, (To be announced.)  
11. Odd Fellows, Mr. Ed S. Lewis  
12. American Woodman, Rev. W. A. Campbell  
13. Knights of Pythias, Mr. W. C. Hueston  
14. Second Regimental Band, Mr. Cooper  
15. Blackburn Union Band, Mr. D. A. Blackburn  
16. Masonics, Mr. W. W. Fields  
17. U. B. F., Dr. J. H. Williams  
18. K. C. Mo. Drill Corps, Dr. J. E. Dibble  
19. K. C. K. Home Guards, Dr. D. A. Holmes  
20. Masonic Relief Board, Mr. N. C. Crews  
21. Court of Calanthe, (To be announced.)  
22. (K. C. K.) N. A. A. C. P., Prof. J. A. Gregg  
23. Good Shepherds, Rev. Mr. Davis  
24. K. C. Mo. N. A. A. C. P., Rev. Mr. Davis  
25. Mr. C. A. Franklin, Dr. Howard Smith

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Arena Floor, 50c each, Not reserved  
Arena Balcony, 50c each, Not reserved  
Upper Balcony, 25c each, Not reserved

Box Seats go on sale December 12, at the Y. M. C. A. Other tickets at the Y. M. C. A. and All Drug Stores.

NOTICE--A meeting of this General Committee is called for next Tuesday, December 10, at the Y. M. C. A. from 7 to 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held just one hour. Mr. T. B. Stewart and Mrs. Mazelle Washington in charge of ushers. J. R. E. LEE, Acting Chairman.

### PORO LEADS WORLD.

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gave a reception and banquet to the visiting agents. They assembled in the auditorium, where a program was rendered. Mrs. Victoria Turner presided and Mrs. Bland made the opening prayer. One of the features was a solo by Mrs. Vella Bundy, the wife of Dr. Bundy.

Mrs. Aaron E. Malone extended welcome to the large crowd of agents. She was glad that they came and wanted that they should enjoy their stay. Addresses of welcome to the large crowd were delivered by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Hawkins. Mrs. Cora Williams of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Willie Scott of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Betts of Chicago, Mrs. E. L. Vaughn of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Clark of New York responded to the addresses.

At banquet responses to toasts were made by agents from Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Missouri and Florida. It was impossible to get standing room in the evening. It was the time when Roscoe Conkling Simmons was the principal speaker. Many were anxious to hear him, hence long before the hour the auditorium was crowded. Prof. Charles Brown presided. The opening prayer was made by Rev. George E. Stevens.

"They had a vision" was the keynote of the address delivered by Prof. Brown in introducing the program. Then followed a solo by America's favorite soprano, Anita Patti Brown of Chicago. She was at her best and while the sweet sound filled the large auditorium the people sat breathless so to speak.

The following from the people in Louisville, Ky., was read by Editor I. Willis Cole:

"In behalf of the citizens of Louisville, representing the professional, educational, commercial and industrial life of the city, we extend hearty congratulations upon the opening of your new magnificent commercial and educational institution. We have watched with great interest the remarkable growth of Poro College. Now we take great pleasure in felicitating upon your crowning achievement. We wish you and your institution a long and increasingly successful career in the great work you are doing for the economic and educational advancement

join in happy anticipation for a pleasant week of festivities for which you have so adequately planned and beg to remain cordially and sincerely yours. Signed: C. H. Parrish, president State University; H. C. Russell, president Kentucky Educational Association; W. B. Matthews, principal Central High School; A. E. Mayzeek, principal Normal School; W. M. H. Steward, editor American Baptist; J. R. Harvey, pastor Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. Church; W. J. Walls, pastor Broadway Temple; G. M. Nobel, presiding elder C. M. E. Church; W. H. Shepard, pastor Hancock Presbyterian Church; H. H. Block, secretary Y. M. C. A.; G. W. Reed, Md., chaplain Y. M. Camp Community Service; E. G. Harris, pastor Plymouth Congregational Church; W. H. Riley, pastor Jackson Street M. E. Church; P. Offutt, superintendent Sunshine Center; H. E. Hall, president Mammoth Life and Industrial Insurance Co.; W. H. Wright, attorney; J. C. Lattimore, physician; Wilson Ballard, dentist; I. Willis Cole, editor Louisville Leader.

Dr. S. A. Ware of Springfield rendered a solo. He was given an encore. Roscoe C. Simmons, the speaker, was given an ovation when introduced. He delivered an address. For being late he said it was due to the fact that he had to stop to look at the building and was proud that he did, because he was a Negro from top to bottom. He said that the building represented brains and money combined, both in possession of the Malones. "To build up a great race, a great institution, you must have the combination of brains and money. This is a great accomplishment for the race."

"This is a great hall for us, because these are reconstruction times. Some one said that it was too far out. It makes no difference how far it is out the people are going to find it." Mme. Anita Patti Brown followed with another selection.

Thanksgiving. There were many interesting features connected with the day at Poro. It opened with Thanksgiving services in the auditorium presided over by Mrs. Malone. In fact this is the service that she had charge of and in which she seemingly entered with her whole soul and heart. She had many things for which she was thankful, among them being an opportunity to serve. She liked to serve and to her it was a source of pleasure all the time. She read the Scripture

Each employee and Poro Agent had something to say, and it was to hear the story told by the women who were the agents of Poro. Several who had been teaching school resigned to take up Poro because they could serve. Cary B. Lewis, managing editor of the Chicago Defender spoke. To him no meeting meant so much. It carried him back to the training received from his mother and father back in Kentucky, that religious training, and while others were asleep or out enjoying themselves he found pleasure in being in the most important meeting.

Editor George L. Knox also made a telling speech on "Thanksgiving, its origin and what it meant to the American People." It was a practical address.

**Newspaper Men Meet.**  
The newspaper men attending the opening had a meeting in the afternoon, which was followed by a smoker and a visit to the various newspapers of the city under the escort of the local newspapers. In the meeting Editor H. C. Smith, the veteran editor of the Cleveland, O., Gazette, presided. Editor Abbott of the Chicago Defender, delivered an address on "Newspaper Making." The meeting was also addressed by Prof. Aaron E. Malone, who said that he was indeed glad to have the members of the press present. It was not his desire to have them use a story that he might have prepared for them, but he wanted to have them come and see, and if they found anything worthy of telling their readers to do it from their viewpoint and not from his. He had desire to serve his people, and stood ready to do anything in his power to that end. "I invited you because I wanted you to be here. This invitation is not selfish."

Special Thanksgiving dinner was served to all the visitors. The large crowd filled the auditorium and corridors Thursday evening. It was necessary to have an overflow meeting in the dining room. Prof. David Gordon, principal of one of the St. Louis schools, presided. Rev. M. Seary made the opening prayer, and was followed by a selection by the Sumner High School choral club. Mrs. Florence Cole-Talbot of Detroit entertained the audience. Her voice has in it a fortune. She is the winner of the diamond medal from the Chicago Musical College and the audience voted her another diamond medal. She sang "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark, and the Aris Jux Suis 'Tiania" from

Mignon. It was the crowning point of the evening. The speaker of the evening was Hon. Nelson Crews, of Kansas City, Mo. It was a great speech and long since the country has acknowledged Mr. Crews as one of the greatest orators of the race. He maintained his reputation. He paid high tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Malone for their contribution to the race.

"I was told to bring with me a white flag when I left home," said Mr. Crews, "white flag means surrender and I did not feel that I needed it, because Kansas City leads them all but since I have been here and have seen this magnificent structure, I am willing to surrender to Mr. and Mrs. Malone. This is a great building and we rejoice with you because of it. St. Louis leads the world." Mr. Crews grew eloquent as he pictured the achievements of the race, the work of the boys over seas, those who had given their lives to make the world safe for democracy. His picture of the heroes fighting on foreign fields for world-wide democracy was dramatic. He paid his respect to those who would keep the race back, and declared that the building in which he stood said to the enemy and friend alike that the Negro will not down. "We have helped with the blood of some of our best young men, and now we want democracy made safe for the world."

"The blood of your mothers and fathers will cry out against you, if you do not help that young man who dared to defend our people, I refer to that hero, Dr. Bundy." This was greeted with an outburst of applause and cheering.

Capt. Robert A. Byrd of Springfield was the next speaker. He like others had many good things to say about the work of Mr. and Mrs. Malone and declared that the race could not say too much for them.

Dr. J. T. Caston, representing the Negro Business League of St. Louis, spoke. The members of the league were present in a body.

Editor Abbott of the Chicago Defender made an address. He was proud of the work of the Malones, and said that the only way for the American Negro to climb was by doing things and not by sitting around complaining. He said that the Chicago Defender was going to spend money to send a representative to the Peace Conference in France in order that the readers might be posted.

"We are not the fools that most people would try to make you believe

we are."

Editor W. E. King of the Dallas Express read the following resolutions: Whereas, The representatives of the newspapers here assembled recognize the splendid success of the Poro College Company, Mr. Aaron E. Malone, President, and Mrs. Aaron E. Malone, Secretary-Treasurer, as exemplified in the beautiful building here erected, and

Whereas, Through their far-sightedness and intelligent value of the power of the press, they have extended to us a warm welcome to be present at this auspicious opening, of which invitation we have availed the opportunity to attend, therefore be it Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Malone for the courtesies extended us while here and wish for them the greatest measure of success in their splendid undertaking.

Signed: John H. Murphy, Chairman; W. E. King, Secretary; Harry C. Smith, J. Anthony Josey, J. L. Thompson.

**Overflow Meeting.**  
Two hundred people attended the overflow meeting in the dining room and Hon. Nelson C. Crews, after finishing his speech in the auditorium, addressed the overflow. Hon. Harry C. Smith, editor of the Cleveland Gazette, and who served three terms in the Ohio legislature, was the principal speaker. He said:

"The presence of so many editors of race newspapers is a distinct compliment to Prof. and Mrs. Malone in honor of the greatest race business enterprise to date." He referred to the fifty-six colored teachers in the mixed schools of the city of Cleveland as possibly the most encouraging thing of a racial nature for that city and state and referred to the inaction of Ohio's civil rights law, anti-lynching law and the barring of the infamous photo play, "The Birth of a Nation," from the state three years ago and two months ago as the most inactivistic racial successes of recent years in the state of Ohio.

Representing the Poro employees, Mrs. Mittie Foulkes-Johnson presented Mrs. Malone with a basket of flowers, using the following verse:

From every section you have come,  
Joyful tidings to us bring  
We receive you with glad hearts  
And praises for you sing.

The employees of Poro College wish to mingle their voice today  
Along with all these numbers great  
All hail all hail this happy day.

No greater gift from mortal hand  
To us has ever been given.  
Than this gigantic structure,  
With its marble, wood and brass riven.  
This opening week will ever mark  
An epoch in our lives  
Long live the great Malones  
To aid mankind as he aspires.

To greater things and higher plans  
Than ever he has found  
And may his love for them increase  
As he mounts the ladder round by round,  
And may the generations yet unborn,  
Be ever taught to know,  
The great and lasting good they've done  
For the nations here below.

And now in behalf of the faithful well-trained highly appreciative 125 employees of Poro College, please allow me one of this number, the great honor of presenting you this beautiful bouquet in appreciation of our great esteem for you."

"This is a complete surprise to me," said Mrs. Malone. "We live together here like one big family. From time to time they have done little things for me, but never before were I so completely surprised. I try to make every one around me feel like we are all one family. But did not have the slightest idea that you were thinking of us in this way. I assure you I thank all."

**Friday.**  
There was a session of the press Friday morning. There were many things discussed by the men who hold the destiny of the race in their hands. These men are the makers of sentiment and the defenders of the race.

Resolutions were passed pledging the moral support of Dr. Bundy, the man of the hour, the man whose life was being sought or whose freedom was in jeopardy. It was impossible not alone to get in the auditorium in the eve, but the building had to be closed at 8 o'clock for every available space was crowded.

Fully 3,000 people entered the building during the evening. The citizens of St. Louis, East St. Louis--in fact, all of the surrounding towns came to see the largest business enterprise of the race. All races were represented.

Hon. Harry C. Smith of the Cleveland Gazette presided. He was introduced by Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City. He made an address on Race Unity. He said that the race had reached the place where it should feel its oneness. "This building is a building for the whole race and when we talk about what we have accomplished, point to it. We can take a splendid lesson from the Jew. Touch one and the whole of the Jewish population is concerned, and so it must be with the Negro. We should all feel a deep interest in that young man, Dr. Bundy, and we should all get behind him for he is ours."

Mme. Anita Patti Brown was the soloist for the evening and the principal speaker was Bishop L. J. Coplin, of the A. M. E. Church. Bishop was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Peck, pastor of St. James' Church. It was declared that Bishop spoke as never before, and his address drove home many practical points to the whole race. He commended Mr. and Mrs. Malone for the monument they had erected and spoke in terms of praise of Mrs. Malone, because she was an inventor, having given to the world something which helped women to improve themselves. He spoke of some of his race who had declared that they were satisfied at being as God made them, especially with their hair. It was in the plan of Almighty that man should improve. He has continued to improve the earth and the building was a practical demonstration of it. The race on top was the one to be emulated. He had many illustrations to back up his argument.

Short speeches were made by J. Anthony Josey of Madison, Wis., Ormand Forte, of Cleveland, Ohio, and J. Findlay Wilson of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Malone was presented with a bouquet by the Orphans' Home. To this Prof. Malone responded. He said that they were but God's stewards and his success was but God putting within his reach means to help the orphans and the old people, and the first money realized in the auditorium should be for the orphans. This is what he had on his book, and it was what should be done. He told how he and his wife were both orphans at the age of two years, hence knew full well how to extend to orphan children sympathy, and their success was but means placed in their hands to do more for the unfortunate. He wanted to be able to do for the old people and the children alone in the world, he wept like a child, and there many in the audience who joined with him.

There were many strong addresses delivered in the dining room, Captain Byrd presided.

**Saturday.**  
The building was again crowded and an overflow meeting was necessary. Dr. Mary Fitzhugh Waring of Chicago, chairman of Colonel Denison auxiliary Red Cross work at Olivet Baptist Church and Captain of the canteen team which meets and serves soldiers passing through the city was the speaker. She said in part:

"What plan can be advanced, what method can be pursued to draw together the factions of our people? What has been is, what will be must be the work of concentrated opinion towards furthering the great thought that our President has voiced making the world safe for Democracy and to do this we must make America safe for all American citizens.

"If there ever was a time when we needed to eliminate the class of colored people who are willing to wear a collar and believe in segregation and submission it is now. We have done

all they ask for us in the world war and now in the time of terms let America accord to the American Negro the rights of men and let America take her place with the other great world powers in giving the dark races credit for their part in upholding right. Let us be ranked on ability and efficiency and not on color."

Prof. James L. Usher presided at the meeting Saturday evening; the soloist was John W. Evans.

George H. Harris, editor of the New York News delivered the address. He said that he came to see the great building and like the Queen of Sheba he already was to say that the half had not been told.

Nick Chiles, editor of the Topeka Plaindealer, also spoke. A moving picture exhibition was put on for a short time showing the progress of Poro and some interesting things racial.

Sunday marked the closing of the exercises and it was considered a great day. At a time when all the churches were not in service several thousand people were turned away from the building.

The Poro Choral Club furnished music. John B. Vashon presided and Dr. O. C. Maxwell made the opening prayer. Rev. Wm. H. Peck, D. D., introduced the speaker, Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The Rev. H. H. Harris presented Mrs. Malone with a large bouquet of flowers.

**Description of the Building.**

The Polo College building, southwest corner of St. Ferdinand and Pendleton avenues, was designed and erected under the superintendence of Albert E. Groves, architect and occupies an area of 142x137. It contains three stories, mezzanine besides a basement and roof garden and is designed in an adaptation of the Colonial style of architecture. The material used on the exterior is a dark red vitreous brick with white terra cotta trimmings, cornice and string courses.

It has a reinforced concrete skeleton frame with brick enclosing walls and is thoroughly fireproof. It contains a manufacturing department for Poro products, together with the general office of the company; a department containing 31 booths for shampooing, massaging, manicuring and chiropody; four separate stores and an auditorium which will seat five hundred persons. The building also contains thirty-five offices equipped for doctors and dentists and also class, dining room, kitchen and 95 dormitory rooms for Poro College which give instructions in the treatment of the scalp and hair, manicuring, etc. A large bath department equipped with tubs, shower, electric and vapor bath; also contains a large steam laundry, emergency hospital room, reception and committee rooms. The building is steam heated throughout and is equipped with modern plumbing; contains a model ice and refrigerating plant, which furnishes all the ice water fountains, the soda fountain and refrigerates the vaults which contain the goods in the process of manufacture, also refrigerates the ice boxes in connection with the pantry and kitchen. It has a local and long distance telephone connections from the rooms, every one of which is an outside room.

The building is equipped with a pneumatic carriers, electric passenger and freight elevators.

The building cost upward of \$250,000 to build and equip and is one of the largest and most complete establishments of its kind in the country. It is owned by the Poro College Company of which Aaron E. Malone is President; Annie M. Pope Turnbo-Malone, Secretary-Treasurer. The institution formerly occupied a large residence at 3100 Pine street and has had a rapid growth due largely to the business ability of Mrs. Annie M. Pope-Turnbo-Malone.

**KANSAS CITY AT PORO OPENING.**  
The representatives of the Kansas City Poro Club took an active part in the opening last week, and held up the good name of the city. Not only did Hon. Nelson Crews speak carrying off all laurels but also Mrs. Hattie Wiley, Mrs. A. T. Holt, Mrs. Hattie Bradshaw and Mrs. Lade Smith spoke for the city.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Smith spoke for the 115 agents of Poro in Kansas City. She said that they were doing active work, not only in the Poro Art, but they were connected with all that meant the uplift of the race. They had furnished a room in the Wheatley-Provident hospital. In her address Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of the agents, she was given an ovation.

Saturday evening Mrs. Smith took an active part on the program and delivered an oration "Why Training for Our Girls." It was well received. They declared that they would return to Kansas City and tell what great things they had seen.

**TUSKEGEE HEAD TO FRANCE.**  
Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 1--Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute, was said here tonight to have sailed for France on what was described as an official mission for the government. No information as to its nature was made known. It was said that Doctor Moton had conferred in Washington last week with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

The Sun received a communication from Private Ned Holmes in which he says he is doing well and likes France, but there's no place like America.